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ARTICLE 5. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Chapter 1. Applicability; Types of Elections

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Public officials or public questions; application

Sec. 1. This title applies to each election at which the electorate of the state or a political subdivision:

- (1) nominates or chooses by ballot public officials; or
- (2) decides a public question lawfully submitted to the electorate.

As added by P.L.5-1986, SEC.1.

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Types of elections

Sec. 2. The types of elections to which this title applies are classified as follows:

- (1) General election, which is conducted statewide on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.
- (2) Municipal election, in which the electorate of a municipality chooses by ballot public officials for the municipality or decides a public question lawfully submitted to the electorate of the municipality.
- (3) Primary election, which is conducted for the purpose of choosing by ballot the following:
 - (A) The candidates who will be the nominees of a political party for elected offices in a general or municipal election.
 - (B) The precinct committeemen of a political party.
 - (C) The delegates to a political party's state convention.
- (4) School district election, in which the electorate of a school district chooses by ballot members of the school board.
- (5) Special election, which is conducted for a special purpose as provided by law.

As added by P.L.5-1986, SEC.1.